Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.   (Currently Amended) An interactive television network, comprising:

a data locator for locating data, the data locator being in communication with a set-top terminal for accessing ~~other~~ interactive television network components and for providing broadcast programming to a subscriber through a television connected to the set-top terminal;

one or more memories <u>located remotely from the data locator and in communication therewith through a network and</u> containing at least three of the following data accessible by the data locator:

television listing data containing broadcast programming scheduling information relating to past, current, and future scheduled programming on the interactive television network;

programming content data containing audio and video content of previously broadcast programming on the interactive television network;

email data containing email for interactive television network subscribers; and

interactive television network subscriber voice mail database containing voice mail information for interactive television network subscribers' telephones.

2.   (Currently Amended) An interactive television network according to ~~Claim~~ <u>claim</u> 1, wherein the television listing data includes for each program a title, a broadcast channel, a broadcast time, a broadcast duration, a program content description, a program rating, a program category, and another air time.

3.   (Currently Amended) ~~A method according to Claim~~ <u>An interactive television network according to claim</u> 1, wherein the programming content data includes at least one of closed caption information, speech transcription, video information, program tide, program rating, program category and another air time.

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4.   (Currently Amended) ~~A method according to Claim~~ An interactive television network according to claim 1, wherein the programming content data includes at least one of metadata and XML data.

5.   (Currently Amended) An interactive television network according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the one or more memories further include:

billing data for interactive television network subscribers;

help data to respond to questions of interactive television network subscribers;

personal information for each interactive television network subscriber;

calendar information for each interactive television network subscriber; and

financial information for each interactive television network subscriber.

6.   (Currently Amended) An interactive television network according to ~~Claim 4~~ claim 5, wherein the personal information includes payment method, credit card information, debit card information, network subscriber's name, telephone number information, address information, and a history of purchases for each network subscriber.

7.   (Currently Amended) An interactive television network according to ~~Claim~~ claim 1, wherein the television ~~screen~~ includes a title safe portion and an action safe portion.

8.   (Currently Amended) An interactive television network, comprising:

a data location means for locating data, the data location means being in communication with a set-top terminal means for accessing other network components and for providing broadcast programming to an interactive television network subscriber through a television means connected to the set-top terminal for displaying programming;

at least three of the following databases located remotely from the data locator and in communication therewith through a network and accessible by the data location means:

a television listing database containing broadcast programming scheduling information relating to past, current, and future scheduled interactive television network programming;

a programming content database containing audio and video content of previously broadcast programming on the interactive television network;

an email database containing email for interactive television network subscribers; and

a subscriber voice mail database containing voice mail information for interactive television network subscribers' telephones.

9.   (Currently Amended) A method for operating an interactive television network, comprising:

providing a data locator for locating the data, the data locator being in communication with a set-top terminal for accessing other network components and for providing broadcast programming to a subscriber through a television connected to the set-top terminal, and memory located remotely from the data locator and in communication therewith through a network and containing at least three of the following types of data accessible by the data locator:

television listing data containing broadcast programming scheduling information relating to past, current, and future scheduled interactive television network programming;

programming content data containing audio and video content of previously broadcast programming on the interactive television network;

email data containing email for interactive television network subscribers; and

subscriber voice mail data containing voice mail information for interactive television network subscribers' telephones;

receiving, with the set-top terminal, a request from an interactive television network subscriber;

communicating with the memory to retrieve one or more of the at least three types of the data; and

forwarding the at least three types of the data to the interactive television network subscriber.

10.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, further comprising:

recording at least a portion of the broadcast programming in the memory during the broadcast of the broadcast programming;

receiving one or more requests from network subscribers to rebroadcast the broadcast programming;

retrieving the broadcast programming from memory; and

replaying the broadcast programming from the memory to the one or more network subscribers to provide broadcast quality video to the one or more network subscribers.

11.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, wherein the communicating step includes searching through closed caption data, broadcast time, broadcast channel, a content category, content theme, and a content therein.

12.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, wherein the forwarding step includes providing only a portion of a program to the network subscriber.

13.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 12, wherein the program portion includes only a portion of the frames of the program.

14.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, wherein the forwarding step includes providing a location indicator of the at least three types of data to the network subscriber.

15.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, wherein the location indicator is a pointer to a time stamp in a multimedia stream.

16.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, further comprising:

receiving from the network subscriber an email message including the location indicator; and

delivering the email message to a second network subscriber.

17.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, further comprising:

displaying a virtual keyboard to the network subscriber, the virtual keyboard being located entirely in a title safe portion of the television screen; and

receiving from the network subscriber a signal corresponding to a key on the virtual keyboard.

18.   (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim~~ claim 9, wherein the broadcast programming includes a data structure providing a network address and further comprising:

rendering a bug on the television screen,

receiving, from the network subscriber, a signal associated with the bug; and

in response thereto, sending a signal to the network address.

19.   (Currently Amended) A method for using an interactive television network, comprising:

providing a multimedia broadcast stream to a set-top terminal from a head-end unit, the broadcast stream containing a network address;

rendering a first picture on a television containing at least one bug associated with the network address;

receiving a signal from an interactive television network subscriber relating to the bug; ~~and~~

~~performing a predetermined action~~ accessing data stored on a database located remotely from the head-end unit in response to receipt of the signal and according to the network address, the network address being associated with the database located remotely from the head end unit; and

providing the remotely located data from the remote database to the head-end unit for delivery to the set-top terminal.

20.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 19, further comprising ~~wherein the performing step includes~~:

rendering a second picture on the television presenting information related to the bug and the remotely located data~~; and~~

~~providing the information to a computational component~~.

21.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 19, wherein the network address is at least one of a universal resource locator and a channel.

22.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 19, wherein the multimedia broadcast stream includes an advertisement from ~~the~~ a vendor.

23.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 22, wherein the bug is rendered as a request to purchase a good or service in the advertisement.

24.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 19~~ claim 20, wherein the second picture includes a confirmation request.

25.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 19, wherein the rendering step includes the steps of accessing a database containing personal information

associated with the network subscriber, the database being maintained by a network operator, and including the retrieved personal information in the purchase information.

26.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim~~ claim 19, further comprising:

connecting the subscriber with ~~the~~ a vendor.

27.   (Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 19~~ claim 20, further comprising prior to the rendering of the second picture:

retrieving personal information corresponding to the interactive television network subscriber from memory; and

completing at least one field, using the personal information, in an electronic order form associated with ~~the~~ a vendor and wherein the ~~at least partially~~ completed ~~order form~~ at least one field is at least part of ~~the~~ information presented to the interactive television network subscriber in the second picture.